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wherein an optical axis of said first projection optical system is deflected by said light deflecting means to substantially coincide with the optical axis of said second projection optical system,

and wherein said light deffecting means has a diffracting optical element.

11. (Amended) A projection type display apparatus according to claim 1, further comprising a plurality of reflecting mirrors which are so disposed to be parallel with the surface for projection.

Please add new claims 13-15 as follows.

4 -- 13. (New) A projection type display apparatus comprising:

a first projection optical system for obliquely projecting light from an original picture onto a predetermined surface, said first projection optical system forming an intermediate image of the original picture on said predetermined surface;

a second projection optical system for obliquely projecting the light from said predetermined surface onto a surface for projection; and

wherein an optical axis of said first projection optical system is deflected by said light deflecting means to substantially coincide with an optical axis of said second projection optical system, and

wherein said light deflecting means has a diffracting optical element.

- 14. (New) A projection type display apparatus according to claim 13, wherein said diffracting optical element is a hologram.
- 15. (New) A projection type display apparatus according to claim 13, further comprising at least reflecting mirror which is so disposed as to be parallel with the surface for projection in an optical path between the original picture and the surface for projection.